

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1,3,5-11,13,15,17,19-25,27,29,31,33-39,41,43,45,47,49,51,53 and 61-66 are allowed.
2. Claims 1,3,5-11,13,15,17,19-25,27,29,31,33-39,41,43,45,47,49,51,53 and 61-66 are allowed, in view of Applicant's amendments in Appeal Brief Filed 01-28-08.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Khawar Iqbal whose telephone number is (571) 272-7909.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on (571) 272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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